# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES TO ANDHRA PRADESH
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposals from the Government of Andhra Pradesh seeking financial assistance for provision of infrastructural facilities like water and sanitation to nearly 47 thousand primary and upper primary schools and primary education to girl students in rural areas of the State;

(b) whether the State Government have also conveyed its desire to spend its share in the scheme; and (

(c) if so, the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ( DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI )

(a) (b) &(c) The Government of Andhra Pradesh had sent two proposals viz.
(i) proposal for rain water harvesting and sanitation in schools through a Scheme called `Integrated Water and Sanitation Project in schools of Andhra Pradesh` utilising the Technical Cooperation (TC) funds of Department forInternational Development (DFID) under District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) and
(ii) proposal for approval of District Elementary Education Plans for 4 non-DPEP districts of Andhra Pradesh,namely, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna and Hyderabad under the scheme of Sarva Shikhsha Abhiyan which also includes interventions for education to girl students.

Regarding the proposal at
(i) above, it was found that the same did not fall within the purview of the DPEPwhich has already been conveyed to the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh. As regards proposal mentioned at
(ii), the District Elementary Education Plans have been appraised and necessary fundswill be released after approval as per norms of the Scheme.

The assistance under the Scheme of Sarva Shikhsha Abhiyan, will be on a 85:15 sharing basis during the IXth Plan,75:25 during the Xth Plan, and 50:50 thereafter between the Central Government and State Governments. Government of Andhra Pradesh has already agreed to meet its share of 15% during the current year.